



MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1905.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., May 1.

The funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee was held this morning at the Church of the Epiphany and immediately following the ceremony a special train bearing the remains started for Richmond, where the interment will take place. Rev. R. H. McKim, rector of the Epiphany, conducted the service, and a brilliant gathering of representatives from official, diplomatic and private life paid last homage to the dead. The committee in charge of the ceremonies was composed of Maj. General Gillespie, Brigadier General Burton, Major Kean and Capt. Michie. The list of honorary pallbearers was headed by the secretary and the assistant secretary of war and a military escort composed of a squadron of cavalry, a battery of artillery and two companies of engineers conveyed the remains from the church to the railroad station where a detail of non-commissioned officers from the 7th cavalry then took charge. The ceremony at the church consisted of the Episcopal ritual, no address of eulogy being delivered by the officiating rector. The District of Columbia Daughters of the Confederacy attended the services in a body by special invitation and several hundred old soldiers, about equally divided between survivors of the opposing camps of the civil war, came to pay honor to their friend. Many floral offerings were received from organizations and individual friends, a handsome offering from the White House with Mrs. Roosevelt's card being one of the first to arrive. Each step of the journey to Richmond will be marked by military ceremonies.

Col. Geo. R. Colton, the American official who went to Santo Domingo to assume charge of the collection of the customs revenues of that republic, has reported to Secretary Taft that a plan of organization for the customs service had been agreed upon with the Dominican government. Col. Colton himself has been made principal controller and general receiver. All of the Dominican customs officials now in the service have been continued by Col. Colton who has definitely assumed control of the customs houses. The plan is to turn over to the Dominican government 45 per cent. of the gross revenues from April 1st and deposit the remainder less the cost of collection in a bank in New York city to meet the foreign debts of Santo Domingo.

Senor Veloz Gaiticos, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the State Department this afternoon for the purpose of being officially informed of the recall of Mr. Bowen from Caracas and the transfer of Mr. Russell to that post. He announced that Mr. Russell would be very welcome at the Venezuelan capital. Senor Veloz sent a cablegram this evening to his government to inform it of the approaching change in the representation of the United States at Caracas.

Senor Luis Pastor, the new Spanish charge d'affaires who has been sent here from Mexico to take charge of the Spanish legation here pending the arrival of the new Minister was presented to Acting Secretary of State Adee this morning by Senor Wally Merina, the second secretary. He was unable to say when the new Minister will arrive.

This is the seventh anniversary of the battle of Manila bay. Many of the officers who served with Commodore Dewey have gathered in this city today to celebrate the victory. Navy feared and respected by all nations. At one o'clock today Admiral and Mrs. Dewey gave a big luncheon at their home in this city to the officers who served on the fleet in Manila bay. Tonight a big dinner is to be given at the Raleigh Hotel over which Admiral Dewey will preside. No one, either in military or official life who did not take part in the Manila bay engagement will be allowed to be present at this dinner.

Postmaster General Cortelyou declined this morning to discuss the reported effort to make him president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. There is good authority, however, for the statement that such an offer has been made, that Senator Knox was the intermediary selected to conduct the negotiations with Mr. Cortelyou and that Mr. Cortelyou is considering the matter, but will not make a decision until after the President's return from the West.

The State Department has been notified by U. S. Ministers Russell, at Bogota; Howan at Caracas and Barrett at Panama of the receipt by them of their instructions sending Russell to Caracas; Barrett to Bogota, and calling Bowen home to be examined relative to the charge that he has made against Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. Messrs. Russell and Barrett indicated their entire satisfaction with their transfers and informed the department that they would start for their new posts as soon as possible.

A Terrible Deed.

Early Saturday morning Mary Warburton, a domestic servant in the house of David Saylor, of Walnut street, Hightown, Manchester, England, found her master and mistress and their two sons, David Fordyce and James, aged respectively 15 and 10 years, dead in bed, death in each case being due to shots from a revolver. There can be no doubt from the circumstances in which the bodies were found that Taylor first murdered his wife and children as they lay asleep in the bed, and then took his own life. In the bedroom was an Irish terrier, which had also been shot. The body of a cat which had been poisoned was found in a trunk in a kitchen. After shooting his wife and children, Taylor appears to have sat down and written the following note:

"Poor Mary never moved. None of them ever knew anything. I think, and the servant seems to have heard nothing. I was afraid she might wake. If I could have obtained poison I would have done so, but failed, and so had to use the rougher way. Now it is my turn, and I must succeed. I had to use two or three for the boys before I was sure they had gone. I was afraid they might be suffering. My only fear now is that one will not be enough for myself. My loving boys! I tried not to spoil their faces."

Taylor, was about 50 years old, and was the local manager of the Edison Bell Phonograph Company. He was a deacon at a Presbyterian church near his house, and was also superintendent of the Sunday school.

The old Household Sewing Machine plant, owned by Wm. Cooper, in Providence, R. I., was entirely burned out by fire last night. The loss will amount to \$75,000. Eight firemen were injured most of them suffering from cuts and bruises.

News of the Day.

The stock market in New York Saturday was completely demoralized, frantic efforts to sell causing a terrible break in all securities.

The Russian Easter celebration passed without any warlike incident, but fear is felt that there may be demonstrations today.

The Pope has given the right to all bishops in Europe as well as in America to remove priests from their parishes in defined cases without canonical trial.

Two men were instantly killed last night by the explosion of a tank in the electric-light plant at the Broad street station in Philadelphia of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Twenty-one persons were killed and scores injured in Laredo and in New Laredo, Texas, by the tornado which tore through those cities late Friday night, crossing the Rio Grande. Laredo has asked for help. Severe storms also occurred in Alabama and other sections of the far South and southwest.

The body of Joseph Jefferson was yesterday laid to rest in Bay View Cemetery, at Buzzards Bay, with simple but impressive ceremonies. Only the family and intimate friends were present. A public memorial service was held in the town hall, and the Players' Club in New York paid similar honor to the dead.

Shipowners believe the gasoline engine is to become the future power to be used in hoisting sails, anchors and cargoes aboard coasting schooners, and that the installation of the comparatively new power will further reduce the cost of operation of fore-and-aft vessels—a cost already extremely light compared to the old days of the square-riggers.

Twelve labor leaders, prominently identified with the teamsters' strike now in progress in Chicago, were indicted Saturday night by a grand jury. This was the last day's session of the present jury, and the indictments were returned to Judge McEwen just before the jury adjourned. Each indictment contains six counts, and charges the men with conspiracy.

The President attended church at the Old Blue Schoolhouse on West Divide Creek, near Glenwood Springs, Col., yesterday, and after the sermon by Rev. Horace Mann the President spoke for 10 minutes. He expressed his well-known views on good citizenship, the morality of man and patriotism and the duty to home and country. He was cheered heartily throughout his remarks.

Virginia News.

Charles W. Goodhart died on Saturday at his home, near Leesburg, aged seventy years.

Mrs. George Keller, aged 77, widow of M. K. Keller, a prominent resident and for years chief of police of Charlottesville, died yesterday.

It is reported that Eugene V. Debs is seeking the presidency of a new labor organization which seeks the overthrow of Samuel Gompers.

I. C. Fowler, speaker of the House during the Mahone regime, and later clerk of the United States Court at Abingdon, died at the latter place on Saturday, aged 73 years.

The Virginia Press Association, has accepted the invitation of the North Carolina Association to hold a joint session at Asheville. The meeting will begin July 4 in the Kenilworth Inn.

William H. Siebers, a Confederate soldier, died at his home in Leesburg Friday night from heart disease, at the age of sixty-six years. He was a member of Company H, Eighth Virginia Regiment.

General Thomas L. Rosser, who was paralyzed about four weeks ago, is gradually improving. He drove from his home at "Rugby Hall" Saturday afternoon to his office in the postoffice building, in Charlottesville.

At Newport News yesterday Rev. E. T. Wellford, of the Presbyterian Church, preached a sensational sermon, charging violations of the law against gambling at Eike's fair and that the city officials are afraid to do their duty.

A trained nurse is in attendance on Governor Montague, who is quite ill with an abscess in his ear. His condition was rendered worse Saturday, when he attempted to walk unaided, fell and struck his affected ear against a chair.

One hundred and sixty-one men were discharged from the steam engineering department of the Norfolk navy yard Saturday. Included in this number are boiler-makers, machinists, and molders and helpers. A deficit in the appropriation is assigned as the cause of the reduction.

It is understood that a syndicate has been organized in Washington for the purpose of building a \$50,000 hotel on Bull Run battlefield. The proposed electric line from Winchester to Washington will pass directly by it, thus giving those who visit the field pleasant and comfortable quarters.

The State board of education in Richmond Saturday decided to begin Wednesday next the investigation of the charges made by Mr. J. D. Eggleston, jr., regarding the price of school registers. The sessions Saturday were mainly devoted to considering applications for the office of superintendents, without action.

A largely attended meeting of voters favoring the candidacy of Claude Swanson for the democratic nomination for governor, was held in Lynchburg Saturday night. It was reported that 500 names had been secured as members for a Swanson club, and a committee was appointed to invite Mr. Swanson to speak there at an early date.

It was decided Saturday to exhume the body of Ralph Smith, the six-year-old Manchester boy, who, it is charged, was beaten to death by his mother. The question had been raised by the defense whether the child died from causes other than the beating, and to determine the question a post mortem examination will be held. The line of defense will be that the boy's death was due to his own evil habits, and that the mother is not responsible for his end.

Herman Miller, a merchant at Elkton, Rockingham county, committed suicide Saturday at his home by strangling himself to death with a strap. He was found in a closet by his wife when she went to call him to breakfast. Miller was about forty-five years of age and was a native of Holland. He was married about six months ago in Baltimore, his bride having only recently come from the old country to wed him. No cause is known for the rash act. His business at Elkton was successful.

GENERAL LEE'S REMAINS SENT TO RICHMOND.

The remains of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee were today removed to Richmond for burial. Mrs. Lee arrived in Washington from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, and made known her wishes in the matter to Lieut. Gov. Willard who, with a party of officials from Richmond, was at the station to meet her. A squadron of cavalry and a battalion of artillery from Fort Myer and a battalion of engineers from the Washington barracks escorted the remains from Epiphany Church where services were held at 11:45 this morning conducted by Rev. R. H. McKim, to the railroad station. The body was taken to Richmond on a special train which left Washington this afternoon at 1 o'clock. On its arrival in Richmond the remains will be taken to the city hall where they will lie in state Thursday afternoon, when the military funeral, and commitment service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where Gen. Lee worshipped. Bishop Randolph, of Virginia, has been asked to officiate. The arrangements for the funeral services are in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Willard and the officials of the State of Virginia and municipal government of Richmond.

The services will be of a military character, however, and it is expected that companies of the militia from Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Suffolk, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Danville will participate.

The train on which Mrs. Lee came to Washington was over an hour late in arriving. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fowle, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Mann Page, of Richmond, an intimate personal friend, were with her. They met her in Lynchburg. Lieut. Gov. Willard, Colonel J. Lane Stern and Mayor Carlton McCarthy of Richmond, who arrived in the city on an earlier train, were at the station to meet her. With them were Mr. Daniel M. Lee, a brother of Gen. Lee; Major E. T. D. Myers, Major R. W. Hunter and others.

Neither of her daughters accompanied Mrs. Lee on her trip, and she was alone until she reached Lynchburg, where her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fowle, were waiting for her. From them she learned the details of the general's illness and death. The telegram announcing his illness was interpreted to mean that his condition was not serious, and Mrs. Lee started for Washington alone.

On arriving at the station she was driven to Providence hospital. She was shown into the room where her husband's remains were lying waiting for arrival. She remained at the hospital a short time, and was then driven to the residence of Miss Virginia Dorsey, where she spent the night.

A committee of officers of the regular army, including Maj. Gen. Gillespie, Brig. Gen. Burton, Maj. Kean and Capt. Michie, yesterday arranged a programme as follows for the conduct of the remains from the church to the railroad station:

The following programme was announced by the committee directing the ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A. (retired), from the Church of the Epiphany to the Pennsylvania Railway station, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 1, 12 o'clock noon. Pallbearers have been selected as follows and are hereby requested to assemble at the office of the Inspector General, U. S. A., War Department, at 11:15 o'clock a. m.:

The Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie, Brig. Gen. John F. Weston, Brig. Gen. George B. Davis, Brig. Gen. George H. Burton, Brig. Gen. Andrew S. Barr, Brig. Gen. Edward M. Hayes, Brig. Gen. Lully McCrea, Col. Clarence B. Edwards, Col. George E. Pond, Maj. Jefferson B. Kean, Maj. Chauncey B. Baker, Capt. Robert E. L. Michie, Mr. Leigh Robinson, Senator John W. Daniel, Senator Culberson, Gen. L. L. Lomax, Maj. Robert W. Hunter, Hon. John Goode, Dr. H. St. George Tucker, Dr. Gordon, Capt. Herbert Bryant, Col. Thomas Smith, Dr. Shirley Carter, Capt. W. P. Carter, Maj. Holmes Conrad, Mr. John M. Johnson, Hon. Connally F. Trigg, Col. Arthur Herbert, Mr. W. P. Mason, Messrs. Samuel W. Spencer, H. Rozier Dulaney, H. B. Littlepage, H. H. Marmaduke.

The escort formed at Epiphany Church at 11:30 o'clock, in the following order: Music, military escort, clergy, caisson, pallbearers, mourners, official delegates representing the State of Virginia and city of Richmond, Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Willard, Col. Joe Lane Stern, Col. Robert E. Lee, jr., Major Carlton McCarthy, Major E. T. D. Myers, officers of the Seventh Army Corps, war with Spain; other officers United States army, navy, and Marine Corps, other members of commands to which deceased belonged, societies, and civilians.

The military escort, composed of one squadron of cavalry, one battery of field artillery, and two companies of engineer troops, will be formed facing the church at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Maj. Edward Burr, of the engineer corps of the army, commanded the escort. The Confederate Veterans, under Commander John T. Callaghan, took part as a guard of honor on the march from the church to the railroad station. Since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the remains of Gen. Lee laid in state at the Church of the Epiphany, in Washington. The casket remained at Providence Hospital yesterday in the main reception room until it was removed quietly to the church. Mrs. Lee and a group of relatives and friends went from the hospital to the church in carriages.

A detail of eight non-commissioned officers from the Seventh Cavalry today acted as body bearers and accompanied the remains to this city, where they were replaced by a detachment of one officer and eight men from the Alexandria Light Infantry, who, in turn, will be relieved at Fredericksburg by a similar detachment from the Washington Guards.

At Richmond the cortege will be met at the union depot by companies A, B, C, F, and H, of the Seventy-second Regiment; companies A and B, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues; Battery A, First Battalion of Field Artillery; E. E. Lee Camp and Pickett Camp, of the Richmond Confederate Veterans; the Association of the Cavalry Veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia, of which Gen. Lee was president, and many other organizations. A detail of six veterans of R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, met the remains at Alexandria, and continued as a guard of honor to Richmond. A committee appointed by the governor and the organizations of

Richmond will select the honorary pallbearers, who will act during the ceremonies there.

It was found necessary to delay the funeral until Thursday, so that the general's son, Lieut. George Mason Lee, who was at San Francisco on his way to the Philippines, may be present. Lieut. Lee is expected at Richmond Wednesday night. Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, the elder son, is in the Philippines. Mrs. Ellen Rhea, wife of Lieut. James Rhea, and Miss Virginia Lee, two of the general's daughters, reached Richmond last night, and will join their mother upon her arrival there. Gen. Lee's other daughter, Mrs. Anne Lee Brown, wife of Lieut. Brown, of the Seventh Cavalry, with her husband, sailed from San Francisco Saturday with the second squadron of the Seventh Cavalry.

Mrs. Roosevelt was the first to send flowers, and since these arrived, numerous handsome pieces were received from organizations and individuals. Mrs. Lee has received numerous telegrams of condolence from all over the United States, and from abroad. Those accompanying Mrs. Lee on the special train include the following relatives: Mr. B. H. Fowle, her brother; Capt. D. M. Lee, the general's brother; Col. Robert E. Lee, jr., Miss Virginia Mason Dorsey, Miss Laura Lee Dorsey, Dr. Robert F. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Minor.

FROM RICHMOND.

Governor Montague's Condition—Honors to the Late Gen. Lee.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., May 1.—Governor Montague rested better last night and was slightly improved today. He will hardly be out this week. He is under the constant care of a physician and a trained nurse and no one is allowed to see him. The Governor today issued a proclamation concerning General Lee's death and funeral, closing the State offices and paying a beautiful tribute to the distinguished dead. Ex-Governor O'Ferrall is to head the cortege which will meet the remains in this city and attend the funeral. The City Hall is draped and municipal business is suspended. Council meets at 4 o'clock to take further action.

The Chicago Strike.

Chicago, May 1.—No compromise. Long continued efforts of the Chicago Federation of Labor, associated employers, the Mayor, and citizens whom he called into consultation Sunday resulted in no signs of peace. May day opened with premonitions of strife in the streets. No concessions were made by the employers; none were given by the employees. Five hundred delegates from various labor unions gathered at the meeting of the federation, and all heartily subscribed to the sentiments of Charles Dold, president, when he made a fiery speech, the text of which was: "A fight to the finish." On the part of capital the work of importation of strike breakers was actively pursued during the day and this morning five hundred men arrived on a special train from St. Louis. Five hundred more strike breakers are scheduled to come to Chicago tonight, from the same and other sections. They are given assurance that their employment is to be permanent. A large number of these imported men are negroes. Of all strike breaking elements the negro is considered to be the most likely to precipitate active hostilities. The available strength of the police was thrown into the struggle this morning. Chief O'Neill has delivered an ultimatum, that traffic must be unimpeded and that disorder must stop. There is to be no more temporizing, he says, and no more waiting for shots to be fired before police action is taken. One thousand bluecoats have been ordered to see that these commands are obeyed.

Further federal interference is expected to come today when the attorneys for the Employers' Teaming Company submit to Judge Kohlsaat the names of a number of union men, possibly one hundred, in contempt proceedings. The business suffering the most at this stage of the teamsters' strike, is that of the large department stores in State street, and the commission merchants in south Water street. Arrests are being made of the twelve men indicted by the county grand jury Saturday night. They are charged with conspiring to do a specific illegal act. Another fatality was added to the strike this morning, when Sergeant Richard Cummings, the police officer who was run down by a union teamster, died at the county hospital.

One hundred and thirty additional teamsters went in strike this morning. As in prior instances the men walked out when ordered to deliver goods to firms against whom the strike ban had been issued. Clarence Darrow has been retained to defend the labor leaders indicted by the grand jury. The arrival of "strike breaker" Farley from New York promised a new turn to the strike today. Immediately on his arrival Farley had a conference with representatives of the employers. Plans for putting him in charge of all strike breakers are said to have been decided upon.

Actual disturbances began to be noted about 11 o'clock when a caravan of wagons of the A. M. Forbes Teaming Company and Sprague, Warner & Co., passed over the Adams street bridge. Passing the city hall, missiles and eggs, or shells filled with acid, were thrown at nine colored men on the seats. The negroes drew black jacks and revolvers and the nearby police placed all of them under arrest, and locked them up in the city hall station.

Revolutionary Conference. Paris, May 1.—The revolutionary conference which was summoned for the purpose of discussing the internal situation in Russia, by Father Cappon, who was the leader of the workmen in St. Petersburg, on "Red Sunday," has just come to an end. Resolutions were adopted outlining the demands of the revolutionists for changes in Russia, and plans were made to carry on the agitation for a revolution in a systematic way. The conference was attended by delegates representing the Russian socialist party, the Polish socialist party, the white Russian socialist party of southwestern Russian proper, the socialist union of workmen, of Livonia, the Finnish active resistance party, the federal revolutionists of Georgia in Russian Trans-Caucasus, and the Armenian revolutionary federation. The establishment of a republic in Russia proper with freedom of speech, and of the press, the release of political and religious prisoners, an autonomous government for Finland, the convocation of a national Polish diet, and the ultimate establishment of an autonomous democratic federation for the Caucasus are some of the reforms demanded in the resolutions.

Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 1. 10:30 a. m.—Despite the optimistic reports which have been circulated for many days that today was to be marked by rioting and bloodshed, up to this hour there have been no outbreaks of any description. The indications are now that there will be no rioting.

Warsaw, May 1. 10:30 a. m.—Warsaw has been quiet all the morning. There is a constant dread that an outbreak may occur at any moment. It is believed, however, that the day will pass quietly.

London, May 1.—A bulletin which has just reached here from Warsaw says that a collision between citizens and troops occurred this afternoon. Sixty casualties are reported.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from St. Petersburg, states that a bomb outrage occurred there this afternoon, in which two persons were wounded. No details of the affair are obtainable.

Warsaw, May 1.—Early this afternoon, a clash occurred between the troops and the people, which scattered the hopes that the Easter holidays would pass off without bloodshed. A crowd of several thousand persons who were marching through the streets carrying red flags, was stopped by the troops. The cavalry made a charge on the people. The infantry also took a hand in suppressing the demonstration, and the soldiers fired several volleys. Many people fell before the fire and the people scattered. The number of casualties reported is thirty-one killed and fifteen wounded. Later great crowds of people assembled and a demonstration is now in progress.

The Nan Patterson Case. New York, May 1.—Within forty-eight hours Nan Patterson should know whether the jury now trying her for the murder of Caesar Young holds her innocent or guilty. The case will either go to the jury late today or early tomorrow.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defense, began the summing up for the defense when court opened this morning. The summing up was a general attack on the prosecution's case. Assistant District Attorney Rand will sum up for the State, this afternoon, and Recorder Goff will then charge the jury.

Nan Patterson has great faith in her acquittal. She appeared almost radiantly happy this morning, as she walked into court and spoke to her father. When the case was called this morning Mr. Levy says:

"The defendant rests."

"And you, Mr. District Attorney," asked Recorder Goff.

"We have no more witnesses to call," said Mr. Rand, the prosecutor. Recorder Goff nodded, and Mr. Levy began his address to the jury.

Paul Jones's Remains.

Paris, May 1.—The French government has decided to make the removal of the remains of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the American revolution, the occasion for a great demonstration in honor of his memory and of showing France's regard for the great seaman. The arrival of the American squadron, which will convey the body to the United States, will be celebrated with a great military and naval demonstration. The coffin containing the remains of the admiral will be borne in state through the streets of Paris, escorted by French soldiers and sailors, as well as government representatives. Plans are already being considered for making the occasion a memorable one.

Steel Rails for Russia.

Birmingham, May 1.—The Post states that two agents of the Russian government sailed on Saturday for New York, to arrange for the purchase of 40,000 tons of steel rails. The rails are to be used in double tracking the Trans-Siberian railway. This is the road over which all the Russian troops and supplies must be transported to Manchuria. Russia has been greatly handicapped all during the war by the fact that she was compelled to rely on a single railway line for communication with the army. There are still hundreds of miles of the road to be built.

May Day Celebrations.

Belgrade, May 1.—Several thousand workmen on their way to Topchider Park, today, to enjoy the May Day festivities, paraded the streets led by bands and flying banners. The marchers sang the Marseillaise, and shouted "Vive Socialism," "Vive Russian revolution."

Paris, May 1.—May Day was celebrated in all parts of France today. In all the more important cities of the country the celebrations took the form of labor meetings which were attended by immense crowds.

The Baltic Fleet.

London, May 1.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, at Saigon, Cochinchina, says that the Baltic fleet is lying off Port Dalat, forty miles north of Kamranh Bay. The French squadron has been mobilized, the correspondent says to see that the neutrality of French waters is maintained.

King Edward in Versailles.

Paris, May 1.—King Edward went to Versailles today where he remained for lunch. This afternoon the king went to St. Cloud, where he was spectator at the races.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 1.—The stock market was demoralized again this morning. There was a rush of selling orders from all over the country, and declines of from one to four points were numerous. Europe bought over 100,000 shares, and this movement checked the decline. Later good supporting orders came into the market and the list again moved upward.

During a quarrel early this morning, at Oswego, N. Y., Salvatore Commes, an Italian, aged 70, shot his son-in-law, Peter Sereno, aged 47, twice in the body and escaped. Sereno will die.

Letter to Wm. Demaine & Son,

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sirs: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned. Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn., ordered 15 gallons Devos to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; he used only 12. They say everybody has the same experience there. The reason is, of course; they are used to poor paint.

What is poor paint? Nothing but Devos; some of those old shabby Devos.

Devos, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15. Yours truly F. W. Devos & Co. New York

TELEGRAPHIC REVIEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Cooke, widow of John Cooke, founder of the Cooke Locomotive Works, died at Patterson, N. J., today, aged 76 years.

The citizens of cyclone-swept Laredo, Texas, began cleaning the debris from the streets today. The total number of deaths is 16 and more than 125 were injured. A severe storm did much damage at Georgetown Sunday. Half a dozen houses were blown down.

Charged with the theft of two jeweled fans and clothing valued at \$800 from Mrs. Wm. Slater in Washington, a handsome woman of 31, well groomed and every appearance of refinement, who is said to be the Baroness Devize, wife of Baron Otto Maria Devize, was arraigned in New York today. She tried to jump from the court house window, but was rescued, and later left for Washington in charge of a detective.

At Reading, Pa., today, Samuel F. Gresson, colored, was granted a new trial by Judge Emmentraut on the charge of murdering John Edwards at Stochsburg, July 3, 1901, in complicity with Edwards's wife. It is generally expected that the negro will now be acquitted and that Mrs. Edwards will be hanged, she having confessed and exonerated Gresson from any share in the murder.

Edward Perkars was arrested in New York this morning charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Cooke, whose body was found in her flat at 332 east 151st street on Saturday. Perkars when taken to police headquarters confessed to having committed the murder last Monday for the purpose of robbery. Perkars boarded with the woman. When the murder was first discovered the police gave the woman's name as Mrs. Whalen.

The failure of Dudley Joseph, a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced today.

Thirteen Miners Entombed.

Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early yesterday in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Coal Company's mine near Wilburton, Oklahoma. Their bodies may not be recovered for several days.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman William Ray, of the shift that left the mine at that hour, says that the mine was in good condition and a gas explosion was hardly probable. His shift left a shot hanging and this new shift may have fired. It is suggested, from the force of the explosion, which could be heard for miles around and which tore heavy timbers aside and piled tons of dirt into the shaft, that a bad shot had set off some dynamite which had been stored conveniently for work in pushing the entries.

The shaft is 350 feet deep. The men were supplied with air fanned from the shaft and by means of compressed-air tubes.

The Chicago Strike.

Chicago had on working clothes yesterday as a result of the teamsters' strike, which failed of spreading and of settlement. From daylight until dark downtown streets were crowded with heavily laden wagons, giving the city a weekday appearance.

Early yesterday morning 500 men and boys, headed by a number of striking teamsters, attacked the main stables of the Employers' Teaming Company and stampeded the animals. This was a violation of the Federal injunction issued by Judge Kohlsaat. The names of the union men involved, it is said, have been secured, and they will be brought into court today.

All efforts to end the strike were failures. Yesterday President Roosevelt, Governor Deneen and Mayor Dunne have been called on by the strikers to investigate existing conditions before troops are ordered to the city.

Virginia Republicans.

The executive committee of the republican party of Virginia, composed of one member from each congressional district, or in some cases his proxy, met in Lynchburg Saturday night. C. Boscomb Slomp presiding. The committee decided to call a meeting of the full State committee to meet in that city June 21, to determine upon a date and issue call for a State convention to nominate a full State ticket.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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